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2/H3/VCK/R680-68 DTG: 25 0147 NOV 68. AVC/KUS/AVIA-A.I.E. (ALL TIMES ZULU))
NVAF AN-2 AND TWO MIG21 AIRCRAFT INVOLVED IN FLIGHT ACTIVITY IN VINH AREA ON 25
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ON 25 NOVEMBER TWO NVAF MIG 21 PFM'S DEPLOYED FROM HUC YEN TO BAI THUONG. LATER ON THIS SAME DAY THESE AIRCRAFT WERE NOTED PROVIDING PROBABLE FIGHTER PROTECTION OR ESCORT FOR AN NVAF AN-2 WHEN IT ATTEMPTED AN INTER AIR FIELD FLIGHT FROM BAI THUONG TO CIHH. DETAILS: THE TWO MIG 21 PFM'S DEPLOYED FROM PHUC YEN TO BAI THUONG DURING THE 0100 HOUR. THE AN-2 WAS FIRST NOTED AT 0341 CALLING THE HANOI CONTROLLER, AND AT 0410 WAS WARNED BY THE VINH CONTROLLER THAT A HOSTILE AIRCRAFT WAS TO THE YJNBZT 30 DEGREES 80 KILLOMETERS, AND AT 0413 THE VINH CONTROLLER REPORTED "APPROACHING AMERICANS, STOP IN PLACE" THEN AT 0415 THE VINH CONTROLLER ADVISED THE AN-2 THAT THE ENEMY WAS IN THE AREA OF KEP, AND THAT THE AIRCRAFT SHOULD "STAY BQICLAT 500 TO 100." AT 0424 THE VINH CONTROLLER AGAIN WARNED THE AIRCRAFT TO PAY ATTENTION TO HIS LEFT AT 80 DEGREES, 20 KILLOMETERS AND AT 0426 THE VINH CONTROLLER ADVISED THE AIRCRAFT TO PROCEED AT A HEADING OF 350 AND RETURN TO BAI THUONG WHERE THEWIF4- 5 2-1, 1-5, 953, 8 +8.38, + -5 0452. DURING THIS SAME TIME THE TWO MIG 21 PFM'S THAT HAD DEPLOYED FROM PHUC YEN TO BAI THUONG WERE NOTED IN COORDINATED ACTIVITY WITH THE AN-2 AIRCRAFT. THE MIG21'S WERE PROBABLY PROVIDING FIGHTER PROTECTION OR ESCORT FOR THE AN-2 TO ENSURE HIS SAFE RETURN TO BAI THUONG. THE MIG'S HAD RECOVERED AT BAI THUONG BY APPROXIMATELY 0500. COMMENTS: NO REASON FOR THE ATTEMPTED FLIGHT BY THE AN-2 TO VINH HAD BEEN NOTED IN AVAILABLE SIGINT. THE HOSTILE AIRCRAFT REFERRED TO BY THE VINH CONTROLLER WERE AIRCRAFT INVOLVED IN SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS FOR A COLLATERALLY REPORTED DOWNED U.S. RA-5C. XXHH 580 NNNN

MIG-21 ESCORT FOR AN-2

Bai Thuong - Vinh - Bai Thuong

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